



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Learn & Grow Together

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COMING EVENTS

Mon: 19th October	P&C Meeting
Tues: 20 October	Excursion Room 3 & 4 Cicerellos
Wed: 21 October	Drug Education Meeting for Parents
Fri: 23 October	Assembly Year 1 & 1/2 Rooms 1 & 2
Tues: 27 October	School Council Meeting: 7:30
Important Dates	Interschool Athletics: Jumps: 27 Oct Carnival: 29 Oct Drug Education Evening for Parents: Wed 21 Oct Graduation Night: 15 Dec

VIRTUES

Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard. When you are trustworthy, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.

ATTACHMENTS

Term 4 Calendar
Market Day Flyer
Summer Uniform Order Form
Deepawali Celebration Flyer
Tennisworld Flyer

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Thanks to the National Pride Federal Funding for Schools our Netball and Basketball Courts have been resurfaced providing a much safer and attractive sporting finish. The Library, Music Room, Blocks 3 and 4 will be recarpeted during this term. We are delighted with the ongoing improvements being made to the quality of the learning environment for students and staff at our school.

School Development Day

Teaching and support staff were involved in a range of planning and review activities during our School Development Day. Teachers completed an analysis of school data and information on student performance and developed a range of recommendations to maintain and improve in identified target areas. The analysis of school data guides our teaching program, sets directions for future resourcing and programs and supports accountability to our School Council and District Director. Our next School Council Meeting on Tuesday October 27 at 7:30 will be reviewing our school performance data and the recommendations.

New Maths Booklets for Parents

"Count on you 2" (K to Yr 3) and "Helping Your Child with Maths Really Adds Up" (Yr 4 -Yr7) both contain tips for parents on how to help their children with maths. Children will be bringing these booklets home with today's newsletter.

Drug Education Program

During Term 4 there will be a number of activities to support our Drug Education Program. On Wednesday 21 October a Parent Drug Education evening program will be held in the Library from 7:00 to 8:30. This session will be particularly relevant for parents of senior students, however, all parents are welcome to attend. Details are included on the final page of the newsletter. Year 7 students will be completing their Drug Education Program In class culminating in a workshop presentation by Jade Lewis on Wednesday 28 October at 7:30 in the library.

Newsletter

Commencing this term our fortnightly newsletter will be sent home on a Tuesday. I would ask all parents to make sure that they read the newsletter and remember that the current newsletter is posted on our school website on the publication date. Additional copies are always available in the office and a copy is posted in the notice-board outside the library each fortnight.

New Staff Members

This term we welcome Ms Lee Smeathers who will be taking Pre Primary classes in ECE4 while Mrs Brown is on Leave. Mrs Vicki Pittorino has been transferred from Samson PS to our school for a one day appointment as a school officer. We warmly welcome both new staff members.

Denise Hilsz
Principal

"True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by."
E Bouton

Supporta-A-Reader

This will continue this term on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Art Room from 8.30-9.00am commencing this week.

Thank you to all parents who have helped in the past and we look forward to your continued support. We welcome any new parents who would like to be involved. Please see Mrs Davies for further details. A Big **THANK YOU** to the Year 6 students who have assisted with the program.

Thank you.....Mrs Davies



Vaccination for Year 7 Students

The final vaccination for our Year 7 students will be held on Tuesday 20th October 2009.

Canteen News

Thank you to parents who volunteered their time in the Canteen last term.

If you are able to help at ANY time in the Canteen this term, please drop in and place your name on the roster. All help is appreciated.

Thank You.....Wendy



Lost Property

Has your child lost a jumper, hat or any other item of school clothing? There is a very **LARGE** amount of clothing in our lost property box which is located in the Undercover Area. Please check and claim items that only belong to you. Clothing not claimed will be sold at the end of the year.

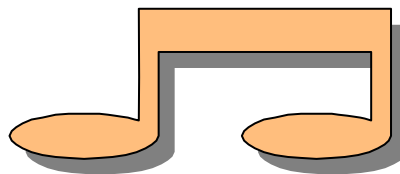
Library News

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Book Week Word Search Competition last Term. Winthrop Primary School was the equal second school with the highest percentage of entries. Our prize is 12 books which has been given to the Library.

Singing: Count Us In

Winthrop will be participating in this nationwide project on Thursday 22nd October 2009 at 11.30am in the Undercover Area. Any parents who would like to come along and sing with us are welcome. If you want a copy of the song, "The Music is Everything", please send a thumb drive or blank CD into Mrs House in Room 6 for downloading or visit the website:

www.musiccountusin.org.au



P & C News

Proposed Christmas Market Day (to be held in conjunction with Carols by Torchlight).

Proposed Date: Wednesday 9th December
Proposed Time: 5pm—7pm
(Proposed time for Carols by Torchlight is 7pm—8pm)

Please look for attached flyer with today's newsletter for further information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



"The Year 3 children from Room 23 presented a very colourful assembly - all to do with colours. There were poems and singing with lots of colourful decorations.

It was a great performance by the Year 3's!

Photos and blurb by Tae-Hoon and Peter - Year 7 Library Assistants"



Drug Awareness Parent Information Evening

Winthrop Primary School and the P&C would like to invite you to a parent information evening to listen to our guest speaker, Jade Lewis.

The topic of the evening is:
Creating a good parent-teenager relationship

When
WEDNESDAY 21st October
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue
Winthrop Primary school Library.

Tea, coffee and light supper provided.

Please R.S.V.P Colleen on 9310 6100

DIWALI—Festival of Lights

One of the biggest festival of the Hindu religion, Diwali is enthusiastically celebrated in India. On the day, people light candles all around their houses, and homes are decorated, sweets are distributed and gifts are exchanged among families.

Winthrop families are invited to share in our Diwali celebrations. The evening will commence with an Indian smorgasbord. Please note that this is an ALCOHOL FREE event. Throughout the evening we will be entertained by a cultural presentation of local dancers and artists.

- WHEN:** Friday 30th October 2009
- WHERE:** Undercover Area, Winthrop Primary School
- TIME:** 6.30-8.00pm
- COST:** \$10 adults
\$6.00 for children up to the age of 12 years.



If you are interested in attending the dinner, please enclose the money in an envelope clearly marked with the following information:

- Number of adults and children
- Child's name and room number

Please drop it into the marked box in the school office. Tickets will be available this week.

If any student would like to participate in any of the items, and if parents are able to volunteer their services please contact Sunita on 9332 0232.